

September 15, 2015

Actual Gas Sales volume in August 2015

In August, monthly gas sales volume totaled 286.121 million cubic meters, increase by 1.3% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m³)

	August 2015		August 2014		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	27,550	10.4%	28,280	10.8%	-729	-2.6%
Commercial	28,476	10.8%	27,305	10.5%	1,172	4.3%
Industrial	180,905	68.5%	179,509	68.7%	1,396	0.8%
Public and Medical	27,150	10.3%	26,046	10.0%	1,104	4.2%
Total	264,081	100.0%	261,139	100.0%	2,943	1.1%
Wholesale	22,040	—	21,173	—	867	4.1%
Grand total	286,121	—	282,312	—	3,809	1.3%
Number of Customers	2,370,440	—	2,348,523	—	21,917	0.9%
Residential	2,285,818	—	2,263,665	—	22,153	1.0%

※1m³=11,000kcal [46.04655MJ]

1. Gas Sales Volume

(1) Residential

The gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in August which caused decrease of hot water demand, etc.

(2) Commercial, Public and Medical

The gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in August which caused increase of air-conditioning demand, etc.

(3) Industrial

The gas sales volume remained the same level as the previous year.

(4) Wholesale

The gas sales volume to other gas utilities increased.

2. Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2015	FY2014	Change
July	26.5	27.4	-0.9
August	28.1	27.1	1.0
Average for two months	27.3	27.3	0.0

<Reference> Cumulative Gas Sales Volume

(Unit:1,000m³)

	FY2015 (April-August)		FY2014 (April-August)		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	238,994	17.5%	238,277	17.2%	717	0.3%
Commercial	109,902	8.0%	109,612	7.9%	290	0.3%
Industrial	923,190	67.5%	941,225	68.0%	-18,035	-1.9%
Public and Medical	95,603	7.0%	95,735	6.9%	-132	-0.1%
Total	1,367,688	100.0%	1,384,849	100.0%	-17,161	-1.2%
Wholesale	111,304	—	103,293	—	8,011	7.8%
Grand total	1,478,992	—	1,488,142	—	-9,149	-0.6%

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Rate of change relative to the previous year (Gas sales volume, Number of Customers)

(April 2015–March 2016)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	2.9	-6.7	-1.7	11.9	-2.6										
Commercial	0.1	5.8	-1.7	-6.1	4.3										
Industrial	-2.4	-6.2	1.5	-3.3	0.8										
Public and Medical	0.9	6.5	0.0	-8.4	4.2										
Total	-0.7	-4.9	0.7	-2.3	1.1										
Wholesale	17.1	5.1	10.6	3.1	4.1										
Grand total	0.4	-4.3	1.3	-1.9	1.3										
Number of Customers	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9										

(April 2014–March 2015)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	10.6	-15.4	0.6	-2.1	4.0	10.9	-0.0	6.5	-1.0	2.2	-1.6	-1.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Commercial	8.9	-15.6	-3.6	-7.9	-10.7	-10.6	-7.6	-13.8	-6.4	6.6	-4.8	-3.0	1.3	-3.6	-5.7
Industrial	6.6	-6.0	2.3	0.4	-1.9	4.0	0.8	-0.8	-3.0	5.2	-3.8	-3.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1
Public and Medical	11.2	-11.5	1.6	-4.7	-9.5	-11.3	-5.3	-12.8	-7.8	8.6	-1.7	1.4	3.9	-0.8	-3.0
Total	8.0	-9.2	1.5	-1.1	-3.1	2.0	-0.5	-1.8	-3.1	4.8	-3.0	-2.4	0.4	-0.9	-0.7
Wholesale	-7.1	-8.6	-5.1	-9.1	-12.6	-13.9	-9.6	-9.7	-10.9	3.0	4.1	1.8	7.8	-0.2	-4.6
Grand total	6.9	-9.2	1.0	-1.8	-3.9	0.7	-1.2	-2.4	-3.7	4.6	-2.6	-2.1	0.9	-0.8	-1.0
Number of Customers	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

(April 2013–March 2014)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	-16.7	16.9	-10.5	-10.7	-2.2	3.8	-4.2	4.7	1.4	-6.8	-3.3	1.2	-0.4	-1.3	-2.4
Commercial	-11.3	5.6	4.2	4.0	-1.1	-0.9	0.3	3.3	0.1	-6.8	-1.4	-0.1	3.0	-0.4	0.0
Industrial	-5.3	3.7	-0.2	2.6	-3.0	3.8	0.3	1.4	1.5	4.8	3.3	1.9	6.3	3.2	1.8
Public and Medical	-15.4	8.9	17.6	11.5	0.2	0.4	3.5	9.4	-0.9	-5.3	-1.4	-0.8	5.7	0.7	2.0
Total	-9.4	7.0	-0.6	1.8	-2.4	3.0	-0.2	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	4.2	1.7	0.8
Wholesale	-5.2	2.0	-0.6	5.5	0.8	12.3	2.5	11.4	3.6	4.3	-5.3	-11.6	-5.5	-1.4	0.4
Grand total	-9.1	6.7	-0.6	2.1	-2.1	3.7	-0.0	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	3.4	1.4	0.8
Number of Customers	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8